

Patent Application
Attorney's Docket No. 016800-444

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	<u>VIA FACSIMILE: (703) 746 5231</u>
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Isabelle NONETTE et al)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/859,384)	Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells
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Filed: May 18, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3201
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For: MANGANESE COMPOSITIONS)	
FOR REDUCING/PREVENTING)	
SKIN WRINKLES AND FINE LINES)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a supplemental reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	71	MINUS 71 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 10 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: In re Patent Application of: Isabelle NONETTE et al
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"MANGANESE COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING/PREVENTING SKIN WRINKLES
AND FINE LINES"

MESSAGE: Examiner Wells: Please telephone me, or my secretary at 703 838 6507, to acknowledge receipt of all pages of the attached supplemental amendment. Thank you.

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Sir:

In supplement to the Reply and Amendment filed March 18, 2003, in response to the Official Action dated September 18, 2002, please first further amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 22-35, 37 and 85 to read as follows:

22. (Amended) A regime/regimen for influencing calcium channels in contractile fibers to relax and/or slacken cutaneous and/or subcutaneous tissue, comprising administering to an individual subject in need of such treatment a cosmetic/dermatological composition comprising an amount of manganese and/or at least one salt thereof effective to